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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS
ALLIANCE,
Plaintiff,

v.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, UNITED STATES BUREAU
OF LAND MANAGEMENT, and
CHRISTINA PRICE, in her official capacity
as Deputy State Director, Division of Lands
and Minerals,

Defendants,

and

ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION
CORPORATION AND STATE OF UTAH,

Intervenor-defendants.

RESPONSE OF STATE OF UTAH TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALTER OR
AMEND JUDGMENT AND JOINDER IN
THE RESPONSE OF AEC

Case No. 2:23-cv-00804-TC-DBP

Judge Tena Campbell

Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

Intervenor-defendant, State of Utah ("The State"), hereby responds to Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment (Dkt 78) and joins in the Response of Intervenor-defendant Anschutz Exploration Corporation ("AEC") (Dkt 79).

The State fully supports and joins in the arguments of AEC. The Court should deny SUWA's motion because its claims challenging BLM's leasing decisions remain unripe for review.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 3, 2024, the undersigned electronically filed the foregoing **RESPONSE OF STATE OF UTAH TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT AND JOINDER IN THE RESPONSE OF AEC** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of this filing to all counsel of record:

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